

ALL IS QUIET

AT THE FIGHTING LINE

The Japanese Strengthening the Defences of Their Extensive Communications

Huan Shan, December 28.—Everything continues quiet along the front of the hostile armies. There is little expectation of a decisive movement till spring, when it will be possible for both sides to throw in strong reinforcements, and recommence the campaign in earnest. In the meantime the chief Japanese uneasiness seems to be as regards their communications eastward. They have an unusually full equipment of narrow gauge field railways, one of which connects General Kuroki's base at Shabedsi with Fangwang, with a branch line at Saimatza. There is an important line of warehouses along the Yalu river, and many bridges have recently been constructed. This elaborate system has been seriously threatened by General Renenkaampfs, raids southward. There are many evidences that the Japanese are strengthening and fortifying their line of communications towards Korea, which necessarily will absorb a greater force.

New Western Cavalry Regiment Bulletin Special.

Ottawa, December 28.—It has been decided to establish a new cavalry regiment in Manitoba and the North-West. Provision will be made in the new establishment for this volunteer corps. Colonel George, Cameron, of Montreal, who was second in command of the Strathcona Horse in South Africa, will command the new squadron.

Ottawa, December 29.—The proposal to increase the permanent corps, by a squadron of mounted infantry, to be known as the Strathcona Horse with headquarters in the North-west Territories, probably at Calgary, has been decided on by the government. Col. Cameron, of Montreal, commands. The idea is to perpetuate the name of the regiment sent to South Africa.

SEVERE STORMS

IN THE WESTERN STATES

Trains Between St. Paul and Chicago Delayed on Nearly All Lines

St. Paul, December 28.—Although causing but little trouble here last night the storm brought serious trouble in many districts of the west and northwest, paralyzing railway traffic and working havoc with the movement of trains. Between St. Paul and Chicago hardly one of the several railways was able to get its first trains through last night. Trains were stuck in the snow throughout Wisconsin and probably will not move with any regularity until to-morrow.

Armenians Petition Roosevelt

Boston, Mass., December 29.—The Armenian Revolutionary Federation Committee has addressed a letter to President Roosevelt congratulating him on his election and expressing the hope that he will use all legitimate means in his power to "endeavor to secure the much needed reforms which consist of nothing more than safety of life and honor for the defenceless Armenian people who are subjected to a systematic extermination under the Turkish regime."

Rumored Cabinet Changes

Ottawa, December 29.—It is again rumored that Hon. Jas. Sutherland's continued ill-health may necessitate his retirement from the cabinet. It is probable his successor would be Arch. Campbell, although Premier Laurier finds it difficult to overlook Sutherland's claims for full-fledged cabinet honors. Campbell will likely be chosen speaker of the House.

Killed at Rat Portage

Rat Portage, December 29.—A west bound freight train jumped the track at the yards here. A second freight dashed into the caboose killing Eli Ferris. The other members of the crew escaped.

One Killed And Three Blinded

Rat Portage, December 29.—As a result of the explosion at Foley Bros. camp yesterday one Galician was killed, and three lost their sight.

Morse Will be Manager

Montreal, December 29.—Frank Morse has resigned the position of Third Vice-President of the Grand Trunk Railway, to assume the general management of the new transcontinental.

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OIL COMPANY

INCORPORATED YESTERDAY

The Egg Lake Oil Co. Limited, Being Formed to Develop the Oil Resources of the Egg Lake District

The Egg Lake Oil Co. Limited is the name of a new company being floated in Edmonton for the purpose of acquiring and developing property in Egg Lake district about thirty miles northwest of town, which has given indications of petroleum. The capitalization of the company is fixed at \$100,000 and the certificate of incorporation was issued in Regina yesterday. A large portion of the stock of the new company will be put on the market in the near future and the proceeds used to develop the property.

The company is being floated by Mr. H. Williams, a California gentleman who came here some three months since and has spent the time looking into the oil indications in the district indicated. He is now satisfied that the indications are most promising and is confident of the success of the undertaking.

Mr. Williams was first led to investigate the rumored indications of oil in the district by reports which reached him in the States. On visiting the district he found oil oozing from the outcroppings of the strata near the lake and from the general appearance of the land and the slope of the oil bearing strata, calculated that there must be a large deposit deeper down and back from the outcrop. The appearances were very similar to the oil fields of California where he spent many years and acquired his experience.

The samples of the oozing oil indicated that it came from an asphalt base and was heating, but not illuminating petroleum. The illuminating oil has paraffine base.

In conversation with a representative of the Bulletin, Mr. Williams expressed himself as confident that the evidences of oil on the surface point to large deposits beneath. Two distinct outcroppings were found by him of "tar sand"—the residue of asphalt after the oil has been evaporated. These deposits he claims are simply the remains of the oil which has percolated through the ground—the lighter portions having evaporated and the heavier being congealed on the contact with the atmosphere. The deposits are some distance apart and appear to be the broken ends of oil bearing strata protruding from the earth. His theory is that at some remote date a great upheaval occurred and that the Egg Lake Hill is the crest of this upheaval. The strata, formerly horizontal, were broken in the upward bending and the oil bearing strata became exposed. The oil has apparently been forced upward in the inclined strata by pressure and the deposits above mentioned were thus formed. The fact that the oil continues to ooze from the broken strata is taken as evidence that the strata is "live" and that the petroleum does not come from a "dead" deposit. The plan on which it is proposed to operate is that pursued successfully in the Summerland district of California—by sinking wells a distance back from the deposit, to tap the strata deeper in the earth where the oil is clear and where there is apparently a good pressure forcing the oil upward to the surface.

It is proposed to begin operations first on what is known as the Porras property, the southwest quarter sec. 20, township 56, range 25. Should these prove successful the company have already secured options on a large area of land in the district, which will enable them to extend the field and thoroughly exploit it.

DENTISTS MEET AT CALGARY

The annual meeting of the Dental Association of the North-West Territories was held in Calgary on Tuesday.

The following were present: Dr. McClure, and Dr. Stewart, Lethbridge; Dr. Auger, Lacombe; Dr. Size, Moose Jaw; Dr. Hoare, Waskiwin; Dr. Bruce, MacLeod; and Drs. O'Sullivan, Edmonds, Doyle

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The Late Captain Barwis

From the Innisfail Free Lance:

James Barwis, late of Innisfail, passed away in Calgary on December 15th at the Holy Cross Hospital. Although he had been ill for a long time his death came as a surprise to a good many of his friends in this district.

The late Mr. Barwis was an ex-sergeant major in the R. N. W. M. P., and served under Colonel (now general) Strange in Quebec, after which he joined the artillery and went with them on the second Red River expedition and was stationed at Fort Gerry. He entered the Mounted Police in 1877. He saw considerable service among the Indians in the Fort Walsh district and Wood Mountain, after which he was stationed at Fort McLeod and then at Calgary as troop sergeant major of troop E.

In 1881 he took his discharge and accepted a position with J.G. Baker, of Calgary, which he held for some years. After this he settled on a ranch on the Bow river near Calgary, and was fairly successful in his ranching operations. A few years after he moved with his stock to Innisfail and has lived here until within a few days of his death.

The funeral was held on Sunday, 18th inst. at Calgary.

Orange Meat

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The Canadian Northwest Homestead Regulations

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories, excepting one 20, which has not been homesteaded, or reserved to provide wood lots for settlers, or for other purposes, may be homesteaded upon by any person who in the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age to the extent of one quarter section, or 160 acres, more or less.

ENTRY.—Entry may be made in the district in which the land to be homesteaded is situated, or, if the homesteader desires, he may, on application to the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, or the local agent

for the district in which the land is situated, receive authority for some one to make entry for him. A fee of \$10.00 is charged for a homestead entry.

HOMESTEAD DUTIES.—A settler who has been granted an entry for a homestead is required by the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act and the amendments thereto, to perform the conditions connected therewith, under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of any person who is eligible to make a homestead entry under the provisions of this Act, reside upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such person as a homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent, may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If a settler has obtained a patent for his homestead, or a certificate for the issue of such patent, counter-signed in the manner prescribed by this Act, and has obtained a second homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by residence upon the first homestead, if the second homestead is in the vicinity of the first homestead.

(4) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon said land.

The term "vicinity" used above is meant to indicate the same township or an adjoining or cornering township.

A settler who avails himself of the provisions of Clauses 2, 3, or 4, must or substitute 20 head of stock, with buildings for their accommodation, cultivate 30 acres of his homestead, and have besides 80 acres substantial food.

The privilege of a second entry is restricted by law to those settlers only who completed the duties upon their first homesteads to entitle them to patent on or before the 2nd June, 1889.

Every homesteader who fails to comply with the requirements of the homestead law is liable to have his entry cancelled, and the land may be again thrown open for entry.

Application for patent should be made at the end of three years, before the local agent, sub-agent, or Homestead Inspector. Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

Information.—Newly arrived immigrants will receive at the Immigration Office, in Winnipeg, or at any Dominion Lands Office, in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories, information as to the lands that are open for entry, and from the officers in charge, free of expense, advice and assistance in securing land to suit them. Full information respecting the land, timber, coal and mineral laws, as well as respecting Dominion Lands in the Railway Belt in British Columbia, may be obtained upon application to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, Manitoba, or to any of the Dominion Lands Agents in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories.

JAMES A. SMART,
Deputy Minister of the Interior, N.B.—In addition to Free Lands to which the regulations above stated refer, thousands of acres of most desirable lands are available for lease or purchase from railroad and other corporations and private firms in Western Canada.

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CAUTION ADVISED

The Montreal Star discusses the proposed conference at Ottawa on provincial autonomy for the Northwest. The only advice offered by the Star is to make haste slowly. The fact that the provincial condition is one of permanence is recognized and the consequent fact that there must be full opportunity for careful consideration if the permanent settlement is to be satisfactory. The Star says:

"The task which the conference at Ottawa will face will not be unlike that attempted by the person who strives to look at a window and through it at the same moment. They must legislate for the future, while not forgetting the present. The experience of the American West ought to be to some extent a guide. There the inclination has rather been to outrun the necessities of the case, and yet, in most instances, the growth of the country has already come up to the optimistic provisions made by the State-builders. Petty interests, however, must not be permitted to carve out petty provinces, as the silver miners were allowed to create the state of Nevada.

"Altogether it is to be hoped that Parliament will realize the vital importance of the question, and that no legislation will be finally passed until the fullest consideration has been given to every detail and every possible result. The first conference can cut out a rough general plan; and then it should be turned over to the country for careful discussion before Parliament takes final action. Too hasty a decision now will be quite as harmful as the too tardy consideration of the question at all has already been. It is autonomy which the people want, and surely the people themselves must have full opportunity to consider the self-government which they themselves are asking for themselves."

CURLING

The result of last night's games:

J. K. Kennedy,
St. G. Jellett,
E. C. Pardee,
A. E. Emery, Skip 21.A. E. Potter,
J. Furnival,
S. Murdoch,
T. Lauder, Skip 7.C. E. Morris,
W. Ramsay,
H. Campbell, Skip 13.D. McKinnon,
J. G. Kelly,
Jas. Thon,
W. G. Ibbotson, Skip 11.J. J. Anderson,
A. Archibald,
J. D. Mercer,
J. H. Morris, Skip 14.M. W. Webb,
Jas. A. McLean,
J. L. Studholm,
D. Galbraith, Skip 3.

The draw for to-night in the Blue Ribbon competition:

Larue vs. Carmichael.
Irwin vs. Dewar.
Dowsett vs. Kinnaird.
Friday, December 30th.
Secord vs. Lauder.
Emery vs. Harrison.
Ibbotson vs. Clendenan.

MASONS INSTALL OFFICERS

Edmonton Lodge No. 53, A. F. & A. M. met in the hall on Tuesday evening and installed the following officers for the ensuing year:

W. J. John W. Morris, W. M.
Bro. A. E. Jamieson, S. W.
Bro. T. M. Turnbull, J. W.
Bro. J. A. McDougall, Treas.
Bro. A. H. Duncan, Sec.
Bro. H. Williams, S. D.
Bro. J. D. Hyndman, J. D.
Bro. W. Jaeger, S. S.
Bro. C. McDonald, J. S.
W. E. W. Ibbotson, D. of C.
Bro. John Mann, Tyler.

At the conclusion of the installation ceremonies the brethren adjourned to the Criterion, where a banquet awaited them.

The toast list included:—

"The King and Craft," responded to by singing of the National Anthem.
"Grand Lodge of Manitoba," responded to by M. W. R., Braithwaite; V. W. B., Bragg; V. W. B., Sutter.
"Sister Lodges," responded to by W. B., McInnis; W. B., Wade; W. B., Berry; Bro. Henderson and Bro. Nash.

American Mills and Canadian Wheat

New York, December 22.—The New York Sun editorially says, "Secretary Shaw's effort to adjust the drawback on Canadian wheat is already creating complaint, and exciting hostility among short-sighted American wheat growers. This is unavoidable and the objection will remain active until the complainants realize that they are only frightened and not hurt. The next step in their process of education will be a perception of the fact that they are actually benefitted."

Canada produces a large quantity of superior hard wheat, which our soil and climate yield only in insufficient quantity. The Canadian wheat, mixed with the softer wheat of Kansas and other western wheat areas, furnishes a superior grade of flour, for which we have an increasing demand for export markets. The demand rests largely on the superior grade of the product. To change the grade by limiting the whole or part of the output to a mixture in which only the softer American grain is used, would be to sacrifice a profitable market. Canada's hard product is a valuable factor in the maintenance of that market.

During the last three years our exports of wheat have fallen off perceptibly. For the first ten months of the calendar year our shipments were 122,978,226 bushels in 1902; in 1903, 62,781,610; and in 1904, 981,340. England's wheat purchases from other lands have doubled, trebled and quadrupled. But none of these countries can compete with the United States in flour. While our shipments of that article have fallen off because of short supply and domestic demand, there has been no such shrinkage as shown in the grain. Flour shipments for corresponding periods were: 14,619,315 barrels in 1902; 15,572,069 in 1903, and 9,987,241 in 1904.

It is better to ship flour than grain. It makes better business for millers, and for railroads. It furnishes employment for many in the manufacture of sacks or barrels in which to pack the commodity. Flour shipment makes more home business than wheat shipment. It increases the number of American flour eaters, hence also the demand for American wheat.

The logic of the situation, the sound business feature of it, lies in the removal of the duty on wheat and the treatment of the American and Canadian fields as one commercial area. There is an admitted advantage in combining the product of the two in the flouring mills, and that advantage is not at all limited to the proprietors of the mills. Good business suggests the extension of that advantage to its full possibility.

The protesting, short-sighted American wheat growers will best serve their interests by opening their eyes to the advantage of the establishment of the United States as the great flour milling centre of the world, manufacturing the finest flour in the world for all the world to eat. If free wheat will contribute to that end, by all means let us have free wheat.

Favors One Province

Winnipeg Free Press: Mr. G. H. A. Bulyea, Commissioner of Public Works of the Territories, arrived in the city yesterday, and is stopping at the Clarendon. When seen by a Free Press representative, last night, he said: "As to the question of autonomy, the next session of the Dominion House will undoubtedly see the Territories receive their proper status. Our Government has been asked to meet the Federal Government with reference to this question during the second week in January, but as to the personnel of our

committee I am not at present able to say. We shall ask for the formation of one province, as best conserving the interests of the Territories but whether the Dominion will grant us this proposition, or will seek to divide the district into two is a question that is at present doubtful. The majority of our legislature including both parties, are strongly in favor of autonomy, and this reflects the sentiment of the Territories as a whole, as that was the leading issue at our last local elections. Our legislature expires by efflux of time in May, 1906, and it is likely, if the bill is passed, it will not take effect until about that time. The Territorial division, as at present organized, includes Alberta, East and West Assiniboia, and Saskatchewan. The proposed new formation will include this and a portion of the district of Athabasca.

"There is every indication of an enormous rush of the Americans to the West next season. The American farmers already located here have done exceptionally well this year. Even the first crops yielded twenty-seven to thirty bushels to the acre, which is generally speaking, superior to anything across the line this year, especially for new land. It may be depended that their friends over the line will hear of this result and I predict that next summer will see the biggest influx of American farmers in our history."

C. P. R. Fall Report

The C.P.R. has completed the preparation of a special report on fall plowing, compiled from advices wired from its agents throughout the west. The information includes figures compared with last year's areas broken, and actual acreage plowed when given.

The report shows an increase in areas broken for 1904 of from 20 to 25 per cent. in general as compared with the fall plowing done in 1903. Only a few points show a decrease while districts along the Prince Albert branch report extraordinary percentages of increase running as high as 1,000 per cent. at Kenaston; these higher figures come from newly settled districts chiefly, where vast percentages of increase result from the opening of large areas by new settlers.

A summary of the report by sections which will be of much interest to our readers, is given herewith. Broadview section—Average per cent. of increase, 15 to 35; Kirkella 150; Whitewood and Broadview, 50. Approximate acreage plowed, Griswold, 8,000 to 10,000; Oak Lake, 25,000; Yirden, 24,000; Fleming, 9,000; Broadview, 6,500. Moose Jaw section—Average per cent. of increase, 10 to 20; Balgonie and Pense, 50; Pasqua, 75; Acreage plowed, Summerberry, 1,500; Indian Head, 16,800; Qu'Appelle, 20,000; Pense, 10,000; Regina, 80,000; Pasqua, 3,500.

Arcole section—Average per cent. of increase, 30 to 40. Acreage plowed at Manor 11,000.

Yukon section—Average per cent. of increase 25 to 50. Pleasant Hills Branch—Average per cent. of increase, 20 to 23. Acreage plowed, Esterhazy, 7,000; Neudorf, 15,000.

Prince Albert Branch—The percentage of increase along this line is sufficiently remarkable to give them in full: Cosine, same as last year; Lumsden, 90; Davidson, 20; Kenaston, 1,000; Hanley, 50; Dundurn, 140; Saskatoon, 300; Osler, Hague and Rosethorn, 20 each; Duck Lake, 13; West Prince Albert, 25.

Fortral section—Percentage of increase: Weyburn, Rouleau, 45; Milestone, 100; Halbrite, 50.

Winnipeg Markets

From the Commercial:

Oats—No. 2 white, 30c; No. 3, 28c; feed grades, 27c per bushel, in carlots on track, Winnipeg.
Barley—No. 3 barley, 35c per bushel; No. 4, 33c; feed grade, 30c on track, Winnipeg.

Wheat—1 Northern 95 1-8c, 2 Northern 92 1-8c, 3 Northern 84c, No. 4 extra 75 1-4c, No. 4 wheat 73 1-4c, No. 5 wheat 92 1-2c, feed wheat 53 1-2c, No. 2 feed 51c, spot or December delivery. On the option market closing prices to-day were: December 95 1-8c, May 100 1-4c, July 101 5-8c. All prices are on basis of in store Fort William or Port Arthur.

NOTICE.

Notice.—Application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an act to incorporate a railway company under the name of "The Athabasca Railway and Oil Company," with power to construct, operate and maintain a railway from a point within the corporate limits of the City of Edmonton, northeasterly (parallel to the course of the North Saskatchewan River and on its north side) to a point in or near Township Fifty-nine (59) in Range Nineteen (19) west of the Fourth Principal Meridian; thence continuing northeasterly past the northwesterly end of Smoking Lake to the westerly end of Lac LaBiche; thence northerly to the Athabasca River at or about the junction of the Clear Water River, with such powers as are usually given to railway companies incorporated by the Parliament of Canada, and that the said works be declared to be for the general advantage of Canada. Also empowering the company to acquire and hold lands for the purpose of sinking oil or petroleum wells thereon and of searching for and winning oil, petroleum and asphalt, and to acquire, obtain and deal in oil, petroleum and asphalt and their by-products. Also empowering the company to own, construct and operate steamboats on the Athabasca River and its tributaries and connecting waters in connection with the operation of the railway and the production of petroleum and asphalt.

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The Current Report

Throughout the City that Messrs. T. Eaton & Co. of Toronto have taken over the WEE Store is incorrect. The store is still thriving under the present management and is prepared as heretofore to supply the general public with the best quality of

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Open To-morrow
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25c., 50c. and \$1.00

Telegraph

of Items

Montreal, December 28.—Chas. M. and P. McNeil will be knighted on January 1.

Winnipeg, December 28.—Premier Laurier has killed the Liberal troubles in the province. The Quebec Parent remains at the head of the government.

Winnipeg, December 28.—A small stock of stores on Main street, south of the Bank of Ottawa, were destroyed by fire this evening. The damage was intense. It was thirty barrels at midnight.

Winnipeg, December 28.—Three miles west of Foley Bros' construction camp, a workman struck and exploded a charge of powder. Six men were injured, one fatally.

Winnipeg, December 28.—The recent settlement between the Canadian Pacific and their telegraphers, which reached as far as Winnipeg, West of there the telegraphers meet White on January 5 at Medicine Hat.

Fort William, December 28.—Fifty thousand dollars have been deposited to the credit of the company in the Bank of Montreal, which will develop Kaskabeka Falls.

Halifax, December 28.—A ton of high class powder at the Acadia Powder Company, Waverly, exploded and ignited ten thousand tons. One man was injured. The ice heaved and rolled three miles away.

Winnipeg, Man., December 28.—R. R. Inkwater's tailor shop, was burned here this afternoon as a result of the explosion of gasoline. A serious conflagration was only averted by the excellent work of the fire brigade, as it is right in the heart of the city. The loss is about \$7,000.

Medicine Hat, December 28.—A rancher named McTaggart suicided here this afternoon by shooting himself. He was suffering from melancholia, the result of his lonely life.

Moose Jaw, December 28.—Excitement was created here this evening when Jas. McLean, a desperate character from Nova Scotia, refused to pay for a meal, and broke a window at Baker's restaurant. The Mounted Police attempted his arrest at the station. McLean showed fight when asked to give up, drawing a revolver. Neither constables Barnes nor Foxwell had revolvers, but a citizen quietly slipped one to Foxwell, and Barnes went off to get one. Twelve shots were exchanged. McLean was wounded in the knee, and surrendered. The constable was uninjured, although twelve shots passed close to his head. The prisoner was taken to Regina jail.

New York, December 28.—Sheriff Barry, of Cayahoga county, was arrested here this morning with the affidavit necessary to correct the requisition of Governor Herrick, of Ohio for a warrant authorizing him to take Dr. Leroy Chadwick to Cleveland to answer to the charge of complicity in forging name of Andrew Carnegie to this note for \$5,000,000, alleged to have been used as security by his wife, Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick. To-morrow morning he will present the affidavit to Judge Joyce, the governor's pardon and requisition clerk, from whom he expected to obtain a warrant, which he failed to secure upon his first visit on Monday. The sheriff expects to call at the executive chamber about ten o'clock to-morrow morning, and after obtaining his warrant leaves for New York on the 11.20 train. The affidavit received from Cleveland, and required by the Governor's requisition clerk before he would grant the warrant, is signed by the District Attorney of Cayahoga county, and is a sworn transcript from the minutes of the grand jury, that indicted Dr. Chadwick for complicity in forgery. The witness whose testimony it contains is Ira Reynolds, of the Park Bank of Cleveland. Reynolds declared that Dr. Chadwick was in Cleveland on March 5, 1903, when the forgery was alleged to have been committed.

Hamilton-Fra tford Train Line

Hamilton, December 29.—The Hamilton-Brantford electric train line is being built by Haines Bros. of New York. The contract is for half a million dollars.

Brewery Burned

Toronto, December 29.—The Cosgrove Brewery was totally destroyed by fire to-night. The loss is fifty thousand dollars.

Commission Too Small

Quebec, December 28.—The commission to build the Grand Trunk Pacific has been found too small, and two more members will be added.

Tried to Steal Typewriter

Chicago, December 29.—Percy Mason, who declares that he is connected with the foreign office at London, England, was arrested here to-day charged with attempting to steal a typewriter. Mason, who the police officials say also is known as Rudolph Greer, is well educated and of good address. Mason vigorously protested his innocence, and declared that a grave mistake had been made. "I am in the United States to secure data for a series of articles on the labor conditions in the United States," said Mason to-night. "and when the Government officials at London hear of this outrage those who were responsible for my arrest will be made to smart for it."

Mason was arrested on complaints of officials of the Commercial Travelers' Association, which was holding a meeting in the same hall as the Commercial Teachers' Association. Mason entered the place and asked for a stenographer. When one was sent to him, he asked that she accompany him to his office, taking her typewriter with her. His actions were suspected, and believing that it was Mason's intention to steal the machine, he was arrested. Mason says that as soon as he can cable to London the British Government will secure his release. When questioned to-night, it is said by the police officials, that Mason admitted that he had been arrested in New Jersey some years ago upon a minor charge.

WILL BUILD A NEW STEAMER

Mr. John Walter will put a new steamer on the river when navigation opens next spring. The boat will be a stern wheeler, about eighty feet in length, by sixteen foot beam, and will be built by Mr. Pearce at Mr. Walter's yard during the winter. She will be used chiefly in connection with the mill business, for handling logs and coal.

Japs Repulsed

London, Dec. 27.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Chefoo, in a despatch dated Dec. 26, says: A messenger from Port Arthur describes a Japanese attack the evening of Dec. 22 with a light column of a thousand men and machine guns on the northern defences. They dashed along the railway, carried trench after trench and succeeded in reaching the water-course beneath Pailusean mountain whence the Russian artillery worked terrible execution. A strong bayonet fight occurred at midnight. A strong Russian force advancing eastward of Pailusean mountain met the retreating Japanese, who after a desperate struggle, retired to the north, leaving several machine guns, three hundred rifles and eighty prisoners. It is estimated that they lost 600 killed. The Japanese halted near the cemetery and finding that both flanks had carried all the works forming the outlying range of the main forts, they entrenched on small hills near Etz mountain under a severe enfilading fire, which caused them further heavy losses.

Not Abandoning the Ports

London, Dec. 20.—The Secretary of the Admiralty was asked to-day for an official statement of the Department's intention in reference to the Imperial dockyards at Halifax and Esquimaux. After consultation with Lord Selborne the following statement was given out: "The matter will be dealt with by the First Lord of the Admiralty in his memorandum on the navy estimates for 1905-06; but there undoubtedly will be a decrease of the money spent at Halifax and Esquimaux in the near future."

Owing to the naval reorganization the Admiralty has issued orders that the Kingston, Ireland, dockyard be immediately closed.

A highly placed official of the Admiralty, who asked that his name be suppressed, said: "It must be taken into consideration that the reduction of the ships' commission from three years to two will not necessitate so many repairs. That is one of the chief reasons for cutting down the expense. The reorganization of the fleets makes it possible that repairs be done at Devonport and Hong Kong, which were formerly done at Halifax and Esquimaux. Canadians need fear no abandonment of either of these ports. The Imperial Government cutting down its staff at Halifax and Esquimaux, I may say, like one leaving one's house and putting a caretaker in charge, and I would wish to point out that these changes at Halifax and Esquimaux have absolutely no connection whatever with Canada's failure to contribute to the navy." The official requested that this last point should be made particularly clear.

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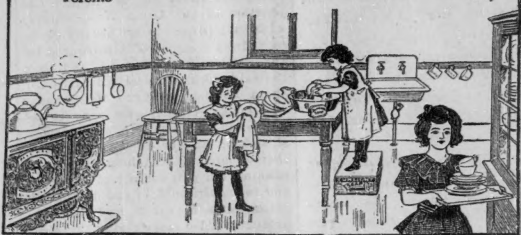
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On Saturday night on Queen's avenue in front of Mr. C. W. Sutter's house a beaver muff. Owner can have the same on calling at Bulletin office and paying expenses.

E-302-11

LOST

Lost—Malacca walking stick, bone handle, silver mounted with initials, return to this office. Reward.

D-302-7-pd

THE ANNUAL DINNER.

The annual dinner of the Edmonton Old Timers Association will be held at the Alberta Hotel on Wednesday evening, Jan. 11th, 1905.

W. G. Ibbotson, Secretary.

D-302-307

WANTED

As housekeeper, good manager and good plain cook, or position of trust. Would not object to act as superior servant. Apply, box 124.

Bulletin office.

d-301-346-pd

NOTICE

As I have decided to carry a straight cash business from the 1st of January, 1905, I notify by this all debtors to pay in their accounts before the 15th of January, 1905. All accounts not settled by above date will be given to my solicitor for collection. JAS. A. STOVEL

d-340-11

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D-298-331

HOY KEE

Fraser avenue, next door to Mr. Lyon's blacksmith shop. Chinese silk and fancy goods; and Japanese dishes for sale.

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Preliminary Notice

ESTATE OF J. C. WILSON, Deceased.

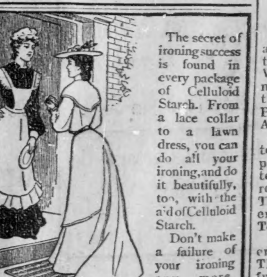
On or about the 20th of January, 1903, the cattle of the late J. C. Wilson will, by order of his executor, be sold by public auction. The cattle are mixed, and number over 200 head.

Further particulars in future advertisement.

In the meantime private offers for the whole herd will be received. For further particulars apply to M. E. O'Brien.

Solicitor for the Executor, Wetaskiwin.

d-301-302



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d-284-11

WANTED

WANTED

A general servant. Wages, \$15.00 a month, or \$12.00 without washing. Apply to Mrs. R. C. Thomas, Box 138, Calgary, Alberta.

d-285-306-pd

GIRL WANTED

For general housework. Apply, Mrs. R. McIntosh, 4th street north of Jasper avenue.

d-284-11

MISCELLANEOUS

A \$1,000 MASON & RISCH

Grand Piano has been purchased by the McGill Conservatorium of Music Montreal. This instrument will be given a prominent position as it is for the use of the more advanced pupils. Sole agent for Northern Alberta J. Banford, Edmonton, Alta.

d-293-11

FOUND

A pipe. Apply at Bulletin office.

d-286-11

FOUND

On Jasper avenue a shopping bag. Owner can have same by calling at this office.

d-295-11

NOTICE

Dr. H. C. Wilson's telephone numbers for night calls are 19 and 50. His residential number, 26, is discontinued for the present.

d-293-314-6

HORSE SHOEING.

Horse Shoeing.—G. W. Ribchester begs to intimate that he has secured the services of a first class horse shoer who has had experience in some of the principal shops in Canada and is now prepared to undertake shoeing in all its branches.

Jumpers and sleighs built to order. Repairs a specialty.

Note the address—opposite the new bank of Montreal, Jasper Avenue.

D-288-304-pd

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

A Valuable Hotel Property.

There will be sold by Public Auction at the Prince of Wales Hotel in the town of Wetaskiwin in the North West Territories of Canada, on Wednesday, February 1st, 1905, at 2 p. m. the valuable premises, known as the Prince of Wales Hotel, in Wetaskiwin, Alberta.

This is a fine, new, solid, brick hotel, three stories and basement, with private electric light plant and waterworks, large sample rooms, Bath rooms, furniture new and up-to-date. This is considered to be the most modern, and best equipped hotel in the Territories.

The Hotel is licensed, and the property will be sold as a going concern. The Assignee reserves one bid. For further particulars and conditions of sale, write to J. B. Anderson, Assignee, Wetaskiwin, Alta., or to the undersigned.

M. E. O'Brien, Wetaskiwin, Alta., Advocate for Assignee.

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D-300-Jan 25

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JUNIORS PLAY TO-NIGHT

Strathcona and Edmonton junior Hockey teams play their first match this season on the Thistle rink to-night. The line-up of the home team will be:

Goal, C. Matheson.
Point, G. Haskill.
Cover, R. Johnson.
Rover, L. Gauthier, capt.
Centre, C. Banford.
Right, H. York.
Left, G. Banford.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

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Miss Minns, wife and family, Athabasca Landing.
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Mrs. Kearney, Riviere qui Parle.
O. Morin, Strathcona.
A. C. Lariviere, city.
D. Pojuk, Leduc.

ALBERTA—
Miss Young, W. A. Logan Mrs. Logan, city.
J. P. Taylor, Strathcona.

WINDSOR—
J. D. Martin, St. Albert.
H. D. White, Calgary.

Russia's Navy

St. Petersburg, December 27.—In an outspoken article in reply to a recent letter of Admiral Birleff which appealed to the Russians not to openly criticize the condition of the navy, the Russ declares to-day the time is past for silence, in view of the fact that the "old system of conflict is responsible for the loss of 150 million roubles worth of warships, and has covered us with shame and grief. It would be absurd to hide defects that can be still repaired in the ships that remain at Cronstadt and Libau. We have already criminally wasted enough time." The Russ enumerates the ships still in Russian waters, averring that the peculiarities of structure of several of the vessels destined for the far east make the voyage dangerous, and the torpedo boats are in such shocking condition that it is a matter of surprise that they are not accepted their delivery. Torpedo boats intended to reinforce Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky must clearly not be despatched with the numerous defects which have been proved to exist in them. In conclusion the Russ says, "Even if Admiral Rojestvensky is clever, and his 21,000 comrades are sailors, everyone knows that they have imposed on them an almost superhuman task as a consequence of not being furnished with a true account of the gravity of events which have occurred since the fatal night of February

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Notice is hereby given that a Prospectus is being issued, dated Dec. 1st, 1904, inviting subscriptions at par, for 20,000 shares of the capital stock at \$1.00 each, payable as follows: 25% on application, 25% on allotment, 25% in three months, and 25% in six months. The Prospectus states in substance, among other things, that the purpose for which the stock is now being offered for sale is to extend the premises and enlarge the capacity of the mill and greatly increase the output, thereby decreasing the cost of manufacture and increasing the profit. Copies of the Prospectus may be had on application to the Secretary of the Company R. J. ROBINSON, or their Brokers, The Great West Land Company, Limited, or Messrs. Wallbridge and Le Maistre, Advocates, all of Edmonton, Alberta.

This notice is not to be regarded as an invitation to the public to subscribe for shares.

The Kaiser's Plain Talk

Berlin, Dec. 27.—Sensational correspondence has passed between the German and British governments during the last month, according to a story published in the Lokal Anzeiger, with reference to the warlike and provocative attitude adopted toward Germany by the semi-official British press, especially the Army and Navy Gazette.

The Kaiser took a hand in the negotiations and made his vigorous personality felt in a positive way. He instructed that the British cabinet should be informed to the effect that if England wanted war it could have it immediately; if it was not desirous of such an event the talk which Germany considered an affront must stop.

Both Count Wolff Metternich, German ambassador in London and Sir E. C. Lascelles, British ambassador in Berlin, were called home by their respective governments to discuss the situation.

The publications which induced the

German government to assume its strong attitude were a series of articles in the Army and Navy Gazette culminating in the declaration that the Kaiser's navy was so rapidly becoming a menace to Great Britain that war would better be declared now in order that the German fleet might be destroyed before it became a still greater menace.

Both Premier Balfour and Lord Lansdowne have been told that Germany is impatient of this distrust of its naval policy, which it accuses the National Review, the Army and Navy Gazette and other papers of generating among the British people. The Fatherland wishes Britain to understand once for all that it has not the slightest intention of abandoning the development of its navy and its merchant marine at British behest, no matter how much of a bogey they constitute.

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NEW CITY OFFICES

NOW BEING OCCUPIED

The New Municipal Public Building Almost Completed

The new municipal building adjoining the fire hall, on the corner of Fraser Avenue and Rice Street, extension is practically completed. Some details only remain to be finished. It is being occupied this week. Secretary-treasurer Kinnaird and the city office staff moved into their new quarters on Tuesday, and the city council met in the new chamber for the first time on Tuesday evening. The city engineer and city electrician will probably move in this week.

The new building is a solid brick structure, two stories in height, with a full-sized basement, and with concrete floor.

The purpose of the council in erecting it was to provide quarters for the city lock-up, police court, the public reading room, and the municipal offices, council chamber, etc., and in the plans and erection of the building these separate departments have been provided quarters separated as completely as possible from the others.

The basement of the new building is occupied by the lock-up and the heating plant. A solid brick wall, with studded doors, separates the two portions. In the lock-up are nine cells, the walls of solid brick, with grating iron doors. They are arranged in a double row, the doors opening on corridors, along either side of the building. Every precaution has been taken against the escape of the guests of the police department, the windows being strongly barred, and the only exterior entrance—on the lane off Rice street, having an exceptionally strong door.

The front portion of the basement is occupied by the heating apparatus, a large "Triumph" steam heater. Accommodation is also provided for the storage of a good supply of fuel. The entrance to the furnace room is a door from the present fire hall.

A stairway leads from the furnace room to the first floor, where a good sized court room has been provided, with offices for the Police Magistrate, the Chief of Police, the city engineer, and the city electrician. These offices are well arranged, and lighted, and the engineer's office is provided with a fire and burglar proof vault. The exterior entrance to this department is from Rice street.

The front room on this floor, separated entirely from the remainder is the new "public reading room." The room is large, well lighted, and should fulfill the purpose very well. The main entrance to the building is on Fraser Avenue. Folding doors open into a short hall to the right of which is the public reading room. The main stairs rise from the hall, leading up to the council chamber and city offices.

Folding doors open from the upper hall to the new council chamber, a commodious room at the front of the building, affording ample room for the ordinary requirements. To the rear of the chamber is a large committee room, and to the rear of this is the mayor's private office. In the rear portion of this floor a large office has been arranged for the secretary-treasurer and his staff of assistants.

The building is heated throughout by steam, lighted by electricity, and furnished with plumbing and water services.

The removal of the municipal offices and the police department to the new building will leave the fire hall free for the exclusive use of the fire department, and permit of extensions and improvements found necessary as the city progresses.

FRATERNAL

CANADIAN ORDER OF FORESTERS
Court Edmonton of the above Order will meet in Unity Hall, Sandison Bldg., Jasper Avenue, next Wednesday, Aug. 1st, at 8 p.m. Any who wish to join are requested to apply to Bro. J. G. Montgomery, Chief Ranger, Bro. L. O. Hooper, Financial Secretary, or to any other officers of the Court.

PAINTERS' UNION.

Local Union No. 1016, of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers of America, meets every Thursday evening at 8 p.m. in the Windsor Hotel, First Street, F. W. Trerett, Secretary.

K. O. P.

Jasper Lodge No. 6, Knights of Pythias, R. Hookley, Chancellor Commander; J. E. Graham, Keeper of Seal and Records. Meets every Monday night in Hourston's Hall at 8 p.m. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

B. & M. I. U.

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A. O. F.

Court Beaver House No. 7866, Ancient Order of Foresters, meets first and third Thursday in every month in Hourston's Hall. Visiting brethren always welcome. W. Heneher, Chief Ranger; R. Kenneth, Secretary.

Edmonton Lodge No. 53, A. F. & A. M., meets the third Thursday in every month. W. G. Ibbotson, W.M.; R. Hookley, Secretary. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

I. O. O. F.

Friendship Lodge No. 7, Independent Order of Oddfellows, meets in Hourston's hall every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Chas. Campbell, N.G.; Geo. E. Ellis, Sec. Sec.

S. O. E. B. S.

The Sons of England Benefit Society Lodge Edmonton No. 255, meets on the first and third Monday in each month in Sandison's Hall at 8 p.m. A. W. ROBSON, A. H. BENNETT, President. Secretary.

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Edmonton Camp No. 155, Woodmen of the World meets 1st Thursday of each month in Unity Hall, Sandison's Block. A. R. Duncan, Com. Com.; F. S. Watson, Clerk.

CARPENTERS' UNION.

Edmonton Union No. 1325, of United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners meets in Unity Hall, Sandison block, every Friday night at 7.30. W. A. Deyl, Pres., A. B. Jones, Sec.

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Correspondence from Baker S. D. No. 523.

Not having seen anything in the Bulletin from this quarter of the globe, I should like to let the rest of the world know a little of the progress made here, especially in the line of Educational matters. The trustees of Baker school district have just completed one of the best school houses in Northern Alberta, a house that the people of the district and the trustees have a right to be justly proud of, and which is a credit to the neighborhood and to the skill and honest workmanship of the contractor Mr. H. Lackey.

The plans and specifications originated in the minds of the trustees without any expense to the rate-payers for architect's fees. The building, which is frame, and 20 by 34 feet, is laid on concrete foundation, is sheeted inside and out with ship-lap, papered on the outside with tar paper and No. 1 cedar lap siding on the inside with white oil-cloth, paper, and ceiling with fir, and finished in oil. The outside is given two coats of white lead and oil, and trimmed with bronze green, which gives it a very neat and attractive appearance.

The opening was celebrated by a social entertainment, chiefly conducted and carried to a successful issue by the teacher, Miss Elizabeth Lackey. Mr. C. L. Baker, chairman of the board of trustees, occupied the chair. Representatives from Strathcona, Fort Saskatchewan, Partridge Hills and Clover Bar were present.

End of Lumber Combine

The Calgary Herald: There is interesting food for reflection in the assertion of President Jones of the Western Lumbermen's Association that the so-called lumber combine does not exist to-day. To admit that the trust is no longer in existence is to confess that a combine did exist, and Mr. Jones gives an outline of the conditions that made an "understanding" among the mill men selling in this section of the west essential. His statement puts the

"combine" in a better light than it has heretofore enjoyed.

Mr. Jones declared before the Board of Trade committee that the combine went out of existence in July. Prior to that time no man could open a lumber yard in Alberta without a license issued by the association. If he ignored the right of the organization to regulate the trade he could not buy lumber. If he sought to purchase wholly in the States the retailer found himself blocked because it is but a small portion of the lumber necessary to commercial purposes that comes from the States.

Therefore no yards could be opened without the consent of the mill men. Mr. Jones defended the arrangement on this ground: "For some time the mill men had been experiencing many losses from the presence of irresponsible persons in the retail lumber business. All over the Territories the mill men found people opening yards, buying on 60 or 90 days, then selling out and leaving the country. Some form of protection was absolutely necessary. It was decided by the Association not to sell to the men until their integrity had been assured. This naturally led to the restriction complained of."

Mr. Jones concluded with the statement that the necessity for this protection is not as apparent to-day as when the organization took these precautions, hence no license is now required.

It is a curious fact that while the lumber business is in infinitely worse shape to-day than for years, there are perhaps two thirds more persons or firms trying to mill lumber than formerly. This is said to be one reason why prices are demoralized. One big dealer said that when only big firms were milling they could raise the cash to pay log bills, but with the multiplicity of little fellows in the business, when they are pressed they are forced to market their lumber at any price to settle.

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Mail from the south is received daily at 4.30 p.m. Mail for the south leaves daily at 7.45 a.m.

Mail is despatched for Stony Plain, Coonoway, Lac Ste. Anne, Meowasin, Ings, Spruce Grove, and Wimburn every Wednesday and Saturday at 8 a.m., and arrives from these points every Tuesday and Friday at 5 p.m.

Mail for Duah, Bon Accord and New Lunnon leaves at 2 p.m., every Tuesday, and mail from these points arrives here at 12 noon on Tuesday. Mail for Namsa is despatched from Edmonton Post Office every Tuesday and Friday at 2 p.m., and mail from this point arrives here every Tuesday and Friday at 12 o'clock.

Mail is despatched from the Edmonton Post Office for Athabasca Landing, Astleyville, and Edison at 8 a.m. every Tuesday; mail from these points arriving every Saturday evening at 6 p.m.

Mail for St. Albert is despatched from the Edmonton Post Office every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 a.m., and arrives from St. Albert every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6.30 a.m.

Mail is despatched from St. Albert for Morinville on Tuesday and Saturday at 10 a.m., and for Riviere qui Barre, Egg Lake, St. Joseph, Villeneuve and Ray on Saturday at 10 a.m.

Mail is despatched from the Edmonton Post Office for Fort Saskatchewan, Horse Hills, Lamoureux, and Sturgeonville daily at 8 a.m.

Mail for the following points is despatched from Fort Saskatchewan on Tuesday morning at 7 a.m.: Bruderheim, Whitford, Wostok, Star, Parkan, Ross Creek, Tofield, Northern, Logan, Beaver Lake, Karakow, Hunka, Soda Lake, Edward, Colomes, Skara, Viking, Desjardins, St. Paul de Metis, Saddle Lake, Dinwoodie, White Fish Lake, Saddle Lake, Lac La Biche, Poirerville, Sacred Heart, Sallman, Warwick and Andrew. Mail for these points must be mailed not later than Monday, 7 a.m., from Edmonton.

Mail for Beaver Hills leaves Edmonton Saturday at 7 a.m.

Mail for Clover Bar, East Clover Bar and Agricola leaves Strathcona at 8.30 a.m. every Saturday.

The office hours of the Edmonton Post Office are 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The general delivery is closed at 5.30 p.m. and opened at 7 p.m. for the delivery of the evening's mail. The lobby is open for box holders until 12 midnight. Mail for the south is closed at 7 a.m. daily.

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LOCAL

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The Calgary Herald advocates a
 clearing house for the city.

The Summers Stock Company
 play Idaho, or the Heart of the
 Storm, in Robertson Hall.

The Stratheona and Edmonton
 juniors play hockey on the Thistle
 rink to-night at seven o'clock.

The first annual banquet of the
 Imperial Service Medal Association
 will be held at the Grand View this
 evening.

There will be skating in the rink
 to-night after the hockey match,
 which will probably be concluded at
 about 8.30.

The Clarendon Review is the
 name of a four page weekly, the
 first number of which was published
 on Saturday.

The Christmas entertainment of
 the Kinistino avenue Methodist
 church will be held in McDougall
 church this evening.

The annual dinner of the Edmon-
 ton Old Timers' Association will be
 held at the Alberta hotel on Wed-
 nesday evening, Jan. 11th, '05.

J. A. McDonald, C. E., and par-
 ty leave the Landing on Sunday for
 the Peace river, to conduct a two
 years' exploration of that region.

Robertson & Gouin will conduct
 an auction sale of stock and imple-
 ments at the farm of W. D. Cars-
 raden, Clover Bar, on January 10.

A Christmas tree entertainment
 was given on the church at Stony
 Plain centre on Christmas Eve. A
 large number were present, and a
 good programme was provided.

Principal Riddell, of Alberta Col-
 lege, delivers an address at the op-
 ening of the new public school build-
 ing at Ft. Saskatchewan this even-
 ing.

The cold weather which set in
 last week gave way on Tuesday eve-
 ning, to a warm wave, and yester-
 day and to-day were mild and pleas-
 ant.

The Summers' Stock Company
 were greeted by a fair-sized audi-
 ence at the Opera House last night
 at their presentation of "Was She
 Guilty?"

The Clara Mathes Stock Compa-
 ny have cancelled their engagement
 here for the present, but will visit
 Edmonton later on, they having
 changed their route.

The Lady Macabees gave a dance
 in Sandison Hall last evening. A-
 bout forty couples were present, and
 spent a very pleasant evening. The
 music was provided by Watkin's Or-
 chestra.

Calgary Herald: Walter Martin,
 who formerly travelled through the
 district for Massey-Harris, was
 last week elected sheriff of the Illi-
 nois county. He is brother of Carl
 Martin, of Leduc.

An executive meeting of the
 Territorial Horse Breeders' Associ-
 ation and the Territorial Cattle
 Breeders' Association will be held
 in Calgary on January 3 when pre-
 parations will be made by those bod-
 ies for the annual show to be held
 there during the spring.

Battleford Herald: A new post
 office will be opened on the first of
 January, at Klombies, sec. 18, 48, 25,
 4. This office is on the Battleford-
 Lloydminster trail, about twenty
 miles this side of the latter place.
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 Stringers, about thirteen miles from
 Lloydminster.

The Christmas tree and prize dis-
 tribution to the children of All
 Saints Sunday school, and also the
 performance of a cantata by the chil-
 dren, takes place in the school room
 this afternoon and evening. The
 cantata has been prepared under the
 direction of Messrs. Barford and
 Kelly. This cantata will be repeat-
 ed to-morrow night for the benefit
 of members of the congregation and
 others who wish to see it.

PERSONAL

L. J. Ostrander returned south to-
 day.

L. A. Goodridge went south on Tues-
 day.

Father Leduc went to Hobbema yes-
 terday.

F. Fry returned to Moose Jaw yes-
 terday.

Father McQuig went to Calgary
 yesterday.

D. R. Fraser went up to the lumber
 camps yesterday.

C. B. Major came in from the Land-
 ing yesterday.

Corp. Schell is in the city to-day
 from Spruce Grove.

J. Hogan, teacher at St. Albert, is
 in the city to-day.

Williams and Burns returned from
 Lacombe last night.

J. A. Patullo, of Stony Plain, sen-
 tence, was in the city yesterday.

C. W. Strathy, of the Canada Perma-
 nent went south this morn-
 ing.

Mr. and Mrs. Mians and family of
 Athabasca Landing, are at the
 Queens.

P. Bard, farm instructor on the Ri-
 viere qui Parre reserve, is in the
 city to-day. He leaves next week
 to spend a month or so in Cal-
 ifornia.

OBITUARY

Miss Emma B. Phillips came origi-
 nally from Belleville, Ont., where
 her father was engaged in mercan-
 tile pursuits. On the death of her
 father the family moved to Ingers-
 sell, Ont., where Miss Phillips en-
 gaged in music teaching for some time.

She came to Edmonton in Septem-
 ber 1886 in company with Miss Rob-
 ertson, now Mrs. Jas. McDonald,
 and since that time has been a resi-
 dent of this city. For a number of
 years she was associated with Miss
 Robertson in the private school, and
 since that time has conducted pri-
 vate classes in music.

The deceased was actively identi-
 fied with the Methodist church and
 took an earnest part in the work of
 the Ladies' Aid Society, the Wom-
 an's Missionary Society, the W. C.
 T. U. and the Epworth League. She
 was the first organist of the church,
 which position she occupied for man-
 y years.

There are no near relatives of the
 deceased in the West.

The funeral takes place to-morrow
 afternoon at 2.30 from her late resi-
 dence to the Methodist church. In-
 terment will be made in the Edmon-
 ton cemetery.

THE WEATHER

Probs.: Milder to-day in all dis-
 tricts, but to-night probably colder
 in Alberta, with snow.

Maximum and minimum tempera-
 tures recorded throughout the West
 for the 48 hours up to 6 a.m. to-
 day:

Calgary, 40, 24.
 Prince Albert, 18, 4.
 Battleford, 18, 12.
 Medicine Hat, 40, 35.
 Swift Current, 44, 26.
 Qu'Appelle, 18, 14.
 Minnedosa, 18, 0.
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